



# Child Development and Early Education

You can earn credits toward a degree at LCC!

## Prior Learning Experience Earns Credits at LCC

Did you know you can earn up to five credits at LCC if you have a Michigan Youth Development Associate Credential (MI-YDA) or Child Development Associate Credential (CDA).

This is great news for high school students, saving you both time and money if you want to advance to an associate degree in Child Development and Early Education at LCC.

Do you already have your MI-YDA or CDA? Great, you are steps closer to completing an associate degree.

For more information  
[lcc.edu/hhs](http://lcc.edu/hhs)

## About the associate degree program

This is a 61-credit program that can be completed in a minimum of four semesters. It qualifies individuals to be lead teachers in early education programs. Classes are offered at convenient times online, in-person and hybrid.

## How to fund your education

Currently, students over the age of 25 can attend LCC for free\* or reduced tuition through the Michigan Reconnect program. There are also federal grants and programs active to assist students with housing and food costs while attending classes.

Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) and visit [lcc.edu/reconnect](http://lcc.edu/reconnect) to determine if you are eligible for the MI Reconnect program.

Contact the LCC Health and Human Services Division to begin or discuss the credit determination process. Learn more about experiential learning credits at [lcc.edu/ple](http://lcc.edu/ple).



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